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MESSAGE Examiner Paik, attached is an Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004 for U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/927,462. Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

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Applicant : Schwarz
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Title : System and Method for Funding a Collective Account By Use Of An
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Applicant hereby files this Response and Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004, and requests that the above-captioned application be amended as set forth below and reconsidered in light of these remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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